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In re application of:

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For: **Novel Compounds Useful
in Pain Management**

Art Unit: 1621

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Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments

In the Claims

Please cancel all claims presently pending without prejudice.

Please add new claims 29-35 as follows:

-- 29. A compound according to formula I:

